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EXAMINER:

FOR: System and Method for Analyzing Antibiotic Susceptibility of Biological Samples

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH  
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a One Month Extension of Time from November 12, 2004 to December 12, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2004.

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